Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 104

Introduced by Assembly Member Dickerson

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 104—Relative to the California Youth Authority.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 104, as amended, Dickerson. California Youth Authority: firefighters: fire season of 1999.

This measure would honor the dedicated firefighters of the California Youth Authority for their efforts during the "Fire Sieges of 1999."

ACR 104

Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, During the fire season of 1999, the State of 2 California experienced one of the worst fire sieges in its history; several firefighters' lives were lost, over 1,500 structures were destroyed, and 750,000 acres of wildlands in nearly every region of the state burned, from the Mexico border to the Oregon border, and from the coastal mountains to the Sierra Nevada mountains; and

WHEREAS, The California Youth Authority provided 9 over 400 wards and staff in the camp program who 10 worked over 377,000 hours on the fireline, carrying out under the most difficult and dangerous their duties 12 conditions, including smoke, high temperatures, wind-driven flames, and steep, rugged terrain; and 13

WHEREAS, California Youth Authority staff and their 15 ward crews, through valiant efforts and unwavering commitment, helped minimize the devastation to life, property, and natural resources; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the 19 Senate thereof concurring, That it is with great pride that 20 the Legislature of the State of California honors the 21 dedicated firefighters of the California Youth Authority for their efforts during the "Fire Sieges of 1999" that were truly beyond the call of duty; and be it further

24 Resolved, That the Clerk of the Assembly transmit 25 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate 26 distribution.

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